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**Subject:** RE: FOLLOW-UP: TIME-SENSITIVE - 4 MEETINGS/NEED YOUR RESPONSES - IMPORTANT TSCA SACC responses to 4 Questions regarding "Impartiality": 5 chemical risk evaluations that will be reviewed by the TSCA SACC

Hi,

Thank you for your note on availability.  
Once we have a better idea for the schedule for the October meeting, we can see if or what works out given you availability.

Best Regards,

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Hi Todd, I have a schedule update. I am not able to travel for the October meeting. If needed, I could participate in some of the meeting remotely. Weds late afternoon and Thursday morning (oct 23-24) I will have conflicts and not be able to participate. Let me know what you decide about whether I should participate remotely or not. I'm sorry for this inconvenience.

Thank you,  
Ruthann

On Tue, Aug 20, 2019 at 2:58 PM Ruthann Rudel <ruthann.rudel.faca@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi,  
Sorry for the delayed response. I am available for the next three meetings and my answer to the impartiality questions are attached. Please let me know if you need additional information.  
Thank you,  
Ruthann

On Mon, Aug 5, 2019 at 6:27 PM CFD-SRT <[CFD-SRT@epa.gov](mailto:CFD-SRT@epa.gov)> wrote:

I've addressed this message to all 21 current TSCA SACC members, "bcc," to avoid inadvertent replies to all.

Greetings!

This is a follow-up message to the one I sent on June 24, 2019. Thank you again for your participation on the TSCA SACC.

I'll cut to the chase, there are 3 tentatively scheduled TSCA SACC meeting and a fourth one is being scheduled for November.

The TSCA SACC has a very busy schedule in 2019 with meetings scheduled from June through December 2019. On December 19, 2016, EPA published a list of 10 chemical substances that are the subject of the Agency's initial chemical risk evaluations, as required by TSCA § 6(b)(2)(A). The docket numbers, problem formulations, scope documents and supplemental documents for the 10 chemical substances that EPA initiated the risk evaluation process for in December 2016 can be found here:

- [Pigment Violet 29](#) (TSCA SACC meeting, June 2019)
- [1, 4 Dioxane](#) (TSCA SACC meeting, July 29-Aug 2, 2019)
- [Cyclic Aliphatic Bromide Cluster \(HBCD\)](#) (TSCA SACC meeting, July 29-Aug 2, 2019)
- [1-Bromopropane](#) TBD – tentative Sept 10-12, 2019
- [Methylene Chloride](#) TBD
- [N-Methylpyrrolidone](#) TBD
- [Perchloroethylene](#) TBD
- [Trichloroethylene](#) TBD
- [Carbon Tetrachloride](#) - TBD
- [Asbestos](#) - TBD

Future meetings will focus on the Agency's draft risk evaluation for the remaining seven (7) chemicals: 1-bromopropane, methylene chloride, N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP), perchloroethylene, trichloroethylene, carbon tetrachloride, and asbestos. The September meeting will focus on 1-Bromopropane.

We need to make sure that there is a quorum of TSCA SACC members (at least 11 members) and adequate representation of expertise (additional ad hoc members) to address the Agency's charge for each meeting scheduled. I know many of you have already attended the PV29, 1,4-dioxane, and HBCD meetings and there are 7 more draft chemical risk evaluations that need to be completed by the Agency and reviewed by the TSCA SACC before

the end of this year. This Panel has a heavy workload. We intend to spread the workload around and supplement your expertise with ad hoc members.

I have received responses from 14 of 21 TSCA SACC members. If you have not done so already, please send me your response to the four questions regarding "impartiality" with respect to 1-bromopropane, methylene chloride, N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP), perchloroethylene, and trichloroethylene (see word file attached).

Tentative dates:

1. September 10-12, 2019. 1-Bromopropane. Responses to attend: Portier, Anderson, Bruckner, Doucette, Kissel, Schlenk, Willett, Cory-Slechta, Kaufman, Bennett, Blystone, Johnson (Sept 9-11), and Davies.
2. October 21-25, 2019. Chemicals TBD. Responses to attend: Portier, Anderson, Bruckner, Doucette, Kissel, Schlenk, Willett, Cory-Slechta, Kaufman, Bennett, Blystone, Johnson, Jimenez-Gonzalez (Oct 25-26), and Davies.
3. November meeting. Chemicals TBD. – please respond re availability.
4. December 2-6, 2019. Chemicals TBD. – please respond re availability

A public announcement for the September meeting is expected on August 9, 2019.

Time is of the essence. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you.

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